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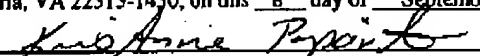
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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